

KE'S MILLS.
arr and two children of
sited friends in town,
died at the home of her
B. Rand. Monday after-
were held at the house
at 9 a. m. Wednesday
body was taken to her
for burial. Other near
B. Rand are her father,
e brothers.

ALBANY.
our schools are having a
week.
Fred Pierce from Nor-
the week at her father's.
Bass burned his breast
dishing a dish of hot water
him. Maud Bean burned
head. Both are in-
quite a number of fam-
this week, though, as is
there are vacant
ess associated with the

COMMITTEE NOTICE.
Wednesday, at a meet-
ing, the committee on
meetings, beginning Jan-
uary 1st, in the office of
All bills to be approved
of the committee or with
names and will be noted on
next following. Com-
mittee on teachers and all other
should be presented to the
regular sessions.
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-
PARTNERSHIP.
Given that the copartnership
between Edward E. Miller
under the name of E. E. Mil-
lery dissolved. Mark Price
business under the firm name,
the firm shall be paid to him
the firm debts.
EDWARD E. MILLER,
MARK PRICE.

PRICES IN MAINE
Wholesale, Groceries, Mittens,
Shirts, Socks, Jackknives,
Candy, Thawing, House-
hold, etc.
J. K. CHASE,
Winter st., NORWAY, ME.



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E HOUSE.
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over sold in town. Your
Atomizers to go with these
ing Soap. The Shaving
soaps, powders, etc.

NE,
WAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIAL.
Under this head business notices inserted
for one cent per line. Seven words to the line
Sale of Battenberg goods at Thomas
Smiley's.
Buy your Xmas presents at H. J.
Bangs' Department store.
You are invited to call at the store next
to the P. O. and see Miss Libby's exhibi-
tion of pictures. Mrs. H. L. Libby will
be in charge, afternoons, and will be
pleased to tell you all about them and
quote prices of those for sale.

New velvet waists at Thomas Smiley's.
The 5 and 10 cent store of Frank Beck
in the Noyes block is open for business.
You should visit it and look over the stock.
House to let. Six rooms and four
clothes presses. O. M. Brock.
Oto Schuman on Cottage street has
presents that will be appreciated by
any one. His prices are reasonable.
Call in and see them. Remember he
does difficult repair work.
A beautiful holiday present for 25 cts.
at C. B. Pike's studio.
"Always in the swing" Christmas time
at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's, Norway.

I have 5 shares of the stock of the
Shoe and Leather National Bank of
Norway for sale. Address F. W. Sanborn,
Norway, Me.
Pike has a few cameras to sell at actual
cost price.
Dairy butter from C. H. Fride's dairy
at H. J. Bangs'.
Every Month, several pieces of new
music printed in the very best style, 10
cts. Horace Cole.
Men's heavy wool hose 10c, bargains
in ladies' hose, boys' double mittens 10c,
Chase's.
Watch for the annual display of hol-
iday goods at the Noyes Drug Store.
Swan is at the camera at the Cottage
Drug Store.

Desirable wool waists for ladies at
Thomas Smiley's.
The sales of Norway Tea are steadily
increasing. Try a package. Sold only
by Bangs.
Pictures, mats and frames worth \$1.00
each to be sold at 25 cts. while they last
at Pike studio.
Fragrant perfumes, new odors at the
Noyes Drug Store.
As usual the largest stock and prices
in keeping with the class of goods at
Horace Cole's, the jeweler's, Norway.
Subject photographs, not small pic-
tures but genuine cabinet size by the new
process, 90 cts. a doz. by Swan.
That table of 10c decorated china is a
surprise to all who visit our crockery
department. Nothing like it ever shown
in the county before. H. J. Bangs.
The administrator, E. F. Smith, will
sell at public auction all the personal
estate of the late Dan. A. Holt 2d, Sat-
urday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. A. D.
Park, auctioneer. Sea ad.
Diaries and almanacs at the Noyes
Drug Store.
It will surprise you to see what you
can buy for 5 and 10 cents at Beck's.
Full assortment of Battenberg goods
at Thomas Smiley's.
What do you think of Swan making
cabinet photographs until Jan. 1st, at
90 cts. a dozen?
A 5 per cent. \$500 Govt. bond, issue of
1891, for sale at market price. F. W.
Sanborn.
Sterling silver plated table forks, 12c.
Chase's.
Steam heated room to let. Inquire of
Mrs. Mark Price.
Miss Libby will make Xmas specials
til Jan. 1, at \$1.00 per dozen.
Mixed candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.
Broken candy 10c lb. 3 lbs. for 25c at
Bangs'.
Read J. O. Crockett's ad. He gives
you a list of some of the presents you
can get at his store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Frank H. Noyes went to Boston, Mon-
day.
Frank S. Waldron has taken rooms in
Horse block.
Byron A. Tuttle of Rumford was in
town, Wednesday.
Guy Bennett has a job as fireman on
the Grand Trunk Rail way.
Benjamin Hicks went to Gilead, Sat-
urday, for another deer hunt.

Mormons in Norway.
Charles Weist and Seymour Neff, two
Mormon missionaries from Boston, are
staying at J. A. Tuell's and are soon
to begin a series of meetings in town,
and there are 23 others in New England,
six of them being in Maine. Of these,
Norway now has two, and Kennebec
and Portland have a like number. Their
belief is that the Bible should be inter-
preted and preached exactly as it is writ-
ten and according to the translation of
James. One of the elders, in conversa-
tion with a reporter, regarding the con-
troversy over the seating in the national
house of representatives of Representa-
tives elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah,
declared that Roberts was elected by the
Democrats and those who are not associ-
ated with the Latter Day Saints' church.
The elders will call at the houses of
residents in the village and distribute
tracts in which the subjects of their be-
lief are fully set forth.

Grand Trunk photographer J. Wesley
Swan took a trip to Detroit, Mich, last
week. He has got out an entirely new
series of Grand Trunk pictures, this fall,
among them some remarkable work with
the tele-photo lens, which makes en-
larged photographs of objects at a distance.
The Norway fire company held a meet-
ing, last Monday evening, for the pur-
pose of organizing a club for the fire-
men. The boys responded well with
their pocketbooks, as well as with their
votes, and it is decided that the club
room will be opened, beginning next
Monday night, at house No. 2 hall. They
have notified the firemen in neighboring
towns to carry on a club room prop-
erty, and they fully believe that Nor-
way's company is capable of doing the
same. They would be pleased to receive
magazines, books or papers to help
entertain until they can furnish them-
selves with a library. Any one desiring
to give, please present to Milo Currier or
Harry Fuller. The officers are as fol-
lows:
President, Geo. Hathaway.
Vice-President, E. N. Lovjoy.
Secretary, G. L. Franklin.
Treasurer, E. N. Currier.
Executive Committee, M. J. Currier, H. E.
Hewitt, J. Miller.
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Oxford Royal Arch Chapter stated
convocation, next Wednesday evening.
Ada Loring, who is a nurse in Boston,
is sick with typhoid fever in a hospital
there.
George R. Stephenson and Kenneth O.
Gurney went to Hastings, Monday, for
a deer hunt.
Albert A. Swan will have charge of C.
B. Cummings & Sons' new grain store at
South Paris.
The Gypsy Fortune Teller will be
forth at Concert Hall, Thursday even-
ing, Dec. 14.
Frank E. Williams is employed as
mechanic in the custom house at Cien-
fuegos, Cuba.
Mrs. Daniel F. Dunn and daughter
May went to Lynn, Mass., Saturday, to
visit Mr. Dunn.
Alfred Lafarier and Walter L. Sanborn
were at home from Bowdoin College for
last week's holiday.

Christmas Advertisers
Should bring in their copy early, next
week. The earlier it is in the better dis-
play can be made and the more trade it
will bring to your store.
Only three more papers before 1900.
Look up the dates and don't get left.
Send or bring in your copy early.
Do it now.
L. L. Swan and W. H. Andrews of
Dixfield were in town, Monday.
George W. Hobbs started for Boston
on a business trip, Monday. His daugh-
ter Fannie went with him.
Mrs. Hannibal Warren has moved into
the house on Tucker street formerly oc-
cupied by Antoine A. Lafarier.
Dr. Doane Cogswell of Bradford, Mass.,
was a guest of his college classmate,
Herman L. Horne, Wednesday.
Rev. Bates S. Rideout will exchange
pulpits with Rev. Dr. William E. Brooks
of South Paris, Sunday morning.
Leroy Cole of Kennebunk sent taxider-
mist Nash a handsome deer head for
mounting. Cole shot it near Gilead.
Eustis Bennett has moved from Cyrus
M. Buck's house on Beal street to the
T. L. Webb house on the same street.
Col. A. M. Donham and Herbert Rich-
ardson went to Wild River, Tuesday, for
their second hunting trip, this season.
Elise Greene, who has been working at
Dr. Bradbury's, the past season, has
gone to her home at her brother's at
Norway Center.
Mrs. Annie E. Morse of North Paris
was in the village, Wednesday. Mrs.
Morse lived here a number of years and
has many friends.
F. H. Beck opened his five and ten
cent store in the Noyes Block, Thursday
at 8 a. m. He also has confectionery and
is agent for the domestic bakery.
Edwin C. Thompson returned from his
hunting trip to Stoneham and went back
again, Monday, with Fred Allen. Jesse
E. Edwards and C. Willis Palmer went
over on Tuesday.
The Norway stores are beginning to
put on a holiday appearance. Buy your
Christmas presents to be sent to friends
at a distance early so they may reach
them before the 25th.
Dr. R. F. Bradbury, Charles L. Hatha-
way and Horace Cole have laid new iron
pipes from their spring on Pike's hill to
their houses. The pipe was laid inside
the old log aqueduct.
Bring in a cent. We will sell you
three old papers for it. They are good
to put on shelves. We have a large lot
of them on hand. THE ADVERTISER
office. Bring in a cent.
The ladies' circle of the M. E. church
will have a baked bean supper, next
Wednesday, Dec. 13. Supper from 6 to
7 o'clock. Good entertainment will be
furnished in the evening.
Lester Harriman came up from Port-
land, where he works for the A. H. Ber-
ry Shoe Co. Wednesday evening, he was
married to Lottie Bennett of Norway.
They will reside in Portland.
The treasury department at Washing-
ton announces that official approval has
been granted for the Atlantic national
bank of Boston to be the reserve agent
of the Norway national bank.
At the meeting of the Norway Branch
Railroad Co. Monday afternoon, in the
office of clerk Freeland Howe, C. N.
Tubbs was elected treasurer and direc-
tor, to succeed the late Cyrus S. Tucker.
Lewis L. Jackson, proprietor of the
Eagle Hotel at Gorham, Me., was in
town, Monday.
He is a native of Paris
town, Me. W. Jackson, a hotel prop-
rietor at South Paris, was his brother.
C. B. Cummings & Sons have let to
Ernest Pike of South Waterford, a con-
tract for finishing getting the lumber off
their lot in Sweden, and also for sawing
it, which will be done at South Water-
ford.
Agnes W. and Alice M. Rounds have
shipped their household goods to North
Amptham, Mass. They will reside there.
It is their present intention to attend the
State normal school at Gorham, Me., next
term.
Tilton, the Rhode Island horse buyer,
was in town, last week. He picked up a
carload of driving horses and had them
shipped to Providence, Monday. Orring-
ton M. Cummings sold him a couple of
good drivers.
The best place to buy Christmas pre-
sents will be at Concert Hall, on Friday
evening, Dec. 15. There will be beauti-
ful photographs, battenberg pieces, and
ful embroidered aprons for both
children and adults, dolls and children's
toys, homemade candies, ice creams and
cakes, and chafing-dish refreshments.
On Friday, Dec. 15, the ladies will serve
a chicken dinner at noon.

Norway Municipal Court.
The regular monthly term for civil
business was on Tuesday, Dec. 5. A
few new entries and a few odd cases dis-
posed of.
There was one trial, a Norway case,
Jones W. Swan & Co. v. Charles E. Cra-
gin. Swan claims to have trusted Cra-
gin for a suit of clothes. Craigin as-
serts that he took the clothes home and
returned them unsatisfactory and re-
turned them to the store the same day,
and that Swan is to blame for not giving
and that Swan is to blame for the return
credit on his books. J. Stearns for de-
fense. Decision reserved.

Oxford County Advertiser.

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Yes, it makes a lasting present. It
will be a remembrance from you for 12
months. That is if you send the
Advertiser a year to an absent friend.
Do it now. It costs only \$1.50 and will
give them all the home news.
The electric light company are burn-
ing forty tons of coal a week, to make
steam to run their dynamos. The great
column of steam and smoke which may
be seen at long distances is getting to
be a landmark.
Charles F. Ridlon has made a notable
display of fruit in his store windows,
this week. Double shelf tables with
tilted shelves, and loaded heavily with
the best of fruits, is a sight to tempt the
appetites of many.
Fred Kilgore will give the second
"Practical Talk" in the course of next
Sunday evening at 7:15. Subject, "A
Start in the World." Special music will
be provided. A cordial invitation is
extended to all young men to be present.
Charles H. Brett of Otisfield Green
shipped his second lot of Berkshire
pigs to Auburn, this week. He has three
sows and a boar, of Hood Farm and Ab-
bey strains. The Berkshires are rapidly
growing in favor in this section.
M. M. Fuller, carpenter of whom men-
tion was made last week, has found his
"round square." It came by mail from
Roxbury, Mass. and the small boy who
was hunting for it can see it at this office
as Morrill has kindly loaned it to us.
Fred Kilgore has returned from a
three weeks trip, during which he vis-
ited New York and the principal cities
of Massachusetts and took in the sights.
He reports a splendid season. This week,
he has gone to Stoneham to hunt deer.
Monday afternoon, the electric road
people received orders from the Mont-
real office of the Grand Trunk, demand-
ing that the two signs at the South Paris
depot reading: "Take electric cars for
Norway," be removed. The signs were
taken down.
Albert J. Stearns, esq., has moved his
law business to his new office over Free-
land Howe's insurance office. He and
George Thomas Crockett and the mail
cart of the street railway did the moving
and hauled over a good many books
and papers at a labor.
Freight agent George F. Hathaway
says that it would be a convenience to
the public if they would get to the
depot freight for Portland or Boston be-
fore 2 p. m., for local points this side
of Portland before 3 a. m., and for points
west of here before 10 a. m.
Miss Libby's art exhibit consists al-
most entirely of pictures of her own
making. These are crayons, water colors
and photos in portraits, landscapes
and art studies in great variety that are
well worth any one's time to look at.
There are pictures enough to fill the
large store next the post-office.
Rev. J. Albert Libby of Poland pre-
ached to a crowded house in G. A. R. hall,
Sunday afternoon. A lively prayer meet-
ing was also conducted and there were
many testimonies. Harlan Brown and
Orin Brown and their families from up
in town were there and also Walter
Knightly and wife from Paris.
Stephen W. Libby of Albany was in
town, Monday. Mr. Libby says that
low water on Crooked river has prevent-
ed him running his mill on full time.
Besides sawing lumber, Mr. Libby does
thrashing and cider making. He has
made 3,800 gallons of cider and thrashed
700 bushels of grain, this fall.
Silas P. Maxim is in charge of the re-
pairs on the Holmes store building at
the falls, which was recently bought by
William J. Wheeler. The store has been
newly sheathed with hard pine, and a
new hard-wood floor laid. A seven-room
tenement will be finished off, upstairs.
The whole is to be painted in modern
style.
Sunday afternoon, there was quite an
uproar in Lower Fiddlyville. Charles
Locke was kicking and kicking his horse
and Royal C. Gammon went over from
Fair street and put a stop to it. Locke
and his friends wanted to mob Gammon
but they didn't. We opine that Gam-
mon would be like Jim Bludso, "an
awkward hand in a row."
The old woman who lives in a shoe,
will be at Concert Hall, Friday evening,
Dec. 14th, with so many children she
don't know what to do. She hopes there
will be many "little mothers" who will
want to adopt them, and give them a
Merry Christmas. They will be well
clothed, and will give their new mothers
no trouble, and much pleasure.

SOUTH PARIS.
George Burnham of Portland was in
town, Monday.
Annie Stearns has gone to Boston to
spend the winter.
Fred E. Hall has been confined to the
house by a bad cold.
Llewellyn E. Pulsifer and wife were at
Summer over Sunday.
The Rebekahs will go to Buckfield,
visiting, next Tuesday.
Mrs. Grinell Stuart and Miss Stuart
visited friends in Portland over Sunday.
Thomas S. Barnes and family spent
Thanksgiving with his folks in Portland.
Swasey G. Burrell has been visited by
his brother, Appleton Burrell of Hiram.
J. Bennett Pike of Boscawen Mills is
studying law with Hon. James S. Wright.
Mrs. William T. Eastis of Dixfield is
visiting her sister, Mrs. William B. Ed-
wards.
Frank Young and family of Sumner
ate Thanksgiving dinner with W. B. &
C. A. Young.
Charles H. Merrill has closed his en-
gagement as clerk in George A. Briggs
meat market.
Principal Alton C. Wheeler of Me-
chanic Falls was at home to spend
Thanksgiving.
E. P. Woodbury and wife of Lancas-
ter, Mass., have been visiting his sister,
Mrs. B. W. Chute.
Bertha V. Shaw is at home, having
closed her engagement with Perry's
Socks & Hosiery Co.
Mrs. H. E. Allen has been very sick
and had to undergo an operation, and at
one time was very low.
Dr. Charles L. Buck and family spent
Thanksgiving at the home of his father,
Charles T. Buck at Snow's Falls.
William H. Penfold is improving.
The report from the Montreal hospital
is that he is able to be out of bed.

R. J. Everett of Poland, a former prin-
cipal of South Paris high school, was in
town, Monday. He is in poor health.
Charles W. Bowker and Wirt Stanley
and their families visited at John F.
Stanley's in Auburn, Thanksgiving day.
Thomas E. Call of Portsmouth, N. H.,
recently bought driving horses of Frank
B. Fogg, Ned Lunt and Fred DeCoster.
Howard D. McAllister has moved his
family into the Emery Bonney house,
which is only a few steps from his laun-
dry.
A. Edgar Townsend has moved from
the Lyman March house on Hill street to
the Daniel M. Gammon house off Pine
street.
Albert D. Park started for Fryeburg,
Monday afternoon, to attend Probate
Court. He planned to go to Roxbury
before coming back.
W. H. Janne has been surveying tim-
ber land in Milton Plantation, Wood-
stock and Greenwood for E. L. Tibbetts
& Co. of Locke's Mills.
Samuel F. Levey, formerly of Paris,
died at the I. O. O. F. home in Oroville,
Calif., Oct. 21. He was a brother of
C. B. McArthur and family are at home.
Mr. McArthur has been running the can-
making in a sardine packery at Lubec
during the summer and fall.
Roland Bonney, whose death is no-
ticed at length on page 3 of this paper,
was a brother of Mrs. Lucinda Richar-
dson and Mrs. S. M. Forsyth.
J. J. Morton and wife, M. Dayton Bol-
ster and family and A. M. Hammond
and wife visited at Harry R. Morton's
in Auburn, Thanksgiving day.
Mrs. Jairo Jackson of Paris Hill has
moved to South Paris and occupies the
upper part of George Wise's house, cor-
ner of Myrtle and Gothic streets.
George Haynes from Boston, the saw
maker who had bench room in C. N.
Pratt's cobbling shop, has moved his
business and family to Berlin, N. H.
Mattie E. Hersey of West Hartford,
Conn., paid a flying visit to her South
Paris relatives, last week. She enjoys
her work of teaching at West Hartford.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Sarah Clark's
house caught fire around the stove fur-
nace. She called in neighbor Rodney N.
Hall, and he put it out without ringing
an alarm.
Plans have been made for a side-track
from the railroad to the new grain store
of C. B. Cummings & Sons, and sent to
Montreal for the approval of the Grand
Trunk officials.
Among the folks who came home on
Thanksgiving were Percival Hathaway
from Colby College and Nathan A.
Chase and Roy Strickland from the Uni-
versity of Maine.
Clayton K. Brooks came home, Tues-
day. He has been coaching the football
team of the University of Indiana at
Bloomington, Ind. They won the cham-
pionship of the State.
Julia Bates of Paris took Thanksgiv-
ing dinner at William P. Morton's. A
large gathering of South Paris relatives
took place there, and all twenty-four
people sat down to dinner.
Some of the old plank drains about
the streets in this village have been re-
placed with good pipe. When durability
is figured, the piping is found to be
not so expensive as the plank.
The Grangers gave an entertainment,
Wednesday evening, consisting of the
Gospel, The Minister for Refreshments,
and music and readings by members,
including brothers Morse and Starbird.
There will be a missionary meeting at
the Methodist church, Sunday evening.
The topic will be the Korean missions,
and the meeting will be in charge of the
Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Charles F. Penley has returned
from the Maine General Hospital in
Portland. Her case puzzled the physi-
cians in Portland as well as at home, and
she is probably no better off than when
she went.
Harry Hill and lady, Josie Sanderson,
visited H. E. Allen's last Tuesday.
Harry had a very nice time, where Inez Hill
is working. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Everett
and Mr. and Mrs. Osman Hill were also
at Mr. Allen's.
Thursday evening, Rev. W. E. Brooks
preached the Thanksgiving sermon.
The meeting was held in the Methodist
church, and Dr. Brooks preached to a
crowded house. His subject was "Our
national progress."
The sled factory will soon need more
lumber, if that on hand keeps disap-
pearing from the yard at the present rate.
The lumber pile at the mill and the
piles of sawed lumber are not a tenth
part so large as they were.
The Eastern Oxford local union of
Christian Endeavor Societies will meet
in the Congregational church, Friday
forenoon, afternoon and evening.
The address of the evening will be by Rev.
C. D. Crane of Machias, president of the
State union.
J. E. Murch is boss carpenter on a new
stable which is going up for the Paris
Manufacturing Co. It is located at the
upper end of the yard between the pub-
lic highway and the factory road. It
will be 32x50 feet, 15-foot posted and
have a basement.
John Pierce alias Charles Pierce alias
a numerous lot of other names most of
which are not Pierce, was released from
jail, Sunday, his term having expired.
The Androscoggin county officers for
some reason forgot to come after him,
as they had talked of doing so, and he went
free.
The exhibit of Wool soap at the store
of N. Dayton Bolster & Co. draws lots
of spectators. There is a great pile of
Wool soap and another pile of laundry
soap, and a pleasant faced woman who
talks about the soaps and their merits in
an entertaining manner. The statutes of
the Wool Soap advertising babies are in
the most conspicuous place in the win-
dow.
Sheriff Tucker found a couple of quar-
rymen among the prisoners, and has set
them at work blasting the boulders on
the strip of land recently added to the
county lot on the north. They have
made a great disturbance among the
rocks there. Wednesday, a piece of rock
the size of an acorn flew and broke a
pane of glass near the head of register
J. H. Bean. Mr. Bean is one of the most
self-possessed, of men, but it is recorded
that on that occasion he jumped.

The sacred concert in the Congrega-
tional church, Sunday evening, drew a
large audience. Rev. Dr. Brooks read
from Scripture and offered prayer. Mrs.
Corn S. Briggs presided at the organ
with her well known ability. Solos were
sung by Mrs. Frank Kimball and George
A. Briggs and they also gave a duet.
Mixed quartet selections were given by
Norway Universalist choir and male
quartet selections by the choir of the
church. Those who went say it was the
best concert given by local talent in this
place for a long time.
PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—School be-
gan, Dec. 5, with Elette Doughty of
Greenwood as teacher.
Peter Coyne of West Minot is work-
ing for B. M. Greely.
Mrs. Hattie Dean and Abbie Swan vis-
ited at B. M. Greely's, Friday of last
week.
Elva Marshall entertained her school-
mates, Mertie Walker and Miss Warren,
this week.

OXFORD.
Lulu Cushman is very low.
Mrs. Horace Hall has a baby boy.
Herbert Ellsworth is on the sick list.
Leland Stone is visiting friends in
Otisfield.
Will Lombard shot a fox, Saturday of
last week.
Mrs. Cyrus Hayes is quite ill with a
severe cold.
Ida Hawkes has gone to Portland to
visit friends.
Musical at the home of J. L. Holden,
Saturday evening.
Charles Hanscom went to Norway,
Saturday, on business.
Mrs. Hosea McKay went to Norway,
Thursday night, to a ball.
Hattie Farris spent a few days of last
week with friends in Lewiston.
A number of our young people attend-
ed a ball in Poland, Thursday night.
Mrs. Wm. Briggs of Otisfield is the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Benj. Flood.
George Jones and Leander Wardwell
shot five partridges, Tuesday of last
week.
Blanche Lord is assistant in the post-
office while Edith French is on a trip to
Boston.
Mrs. Will Thomas of East Oxford
spent last week with her mother, Mrs.
Chas. Hanscom.
Charlie Bumpus who is working at
Hobart's came home, Saturday, for a
week's vacation.
Edith and Mabel French have gone to
spend a few weeks with friends in Bos-
ton and vicinity.
Fred Delano has gone to Livermore
Falls to work, having secured a good
painting job there.
Annie Houghton who has been visit-
ing friends in Boston returned to her
home here, Saturday.
Al. Parrott, who works in Portland,
spent Thanksgiving day with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanscom from
Bethel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Hazen, Saturday and Sunday.
Gertrude Foster, who teaches school
in this place, has gone to her home in
North Bridgton to spend her vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Hermon George of He-
bron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Bumpus, Wednesday of last week.
Arthur Town, who has been in poor
health for some time, is now able to
work part of the time in the woolen
mill.
Leon Walker, who is a student at Bow-
doin College, spent Thanksgiving week
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Walker.
Thomas Coulton and Miss E. M.
Bowie enjoyed the lovely weather of
Sunday by taking a ride through the
neighboring towns.
Mrs. Lizzie Kenniston, who has been
very ill with bronchial pneumonia, is
now much better and we hope soon to
see her out again.
Ellis Pike and Mary Begin went to
Lewiston, Sunday, and were married,
Monday morning. They are spending a
few days with friends in Lisbon.
Miss Cummings, who has been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Miles French, went
to Albany, Wednesday of last week, to
spend Thanksgiving with her nephew.
John Robinson, Sam Wardwell and
Leland Stone with friends from Otisfield
went hunting, Thanksgiving morning,
and before ten o'clock had secured three
foxes.
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, Mrs.
and Miss Frost spent Thanksgiving day
with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey, a
merry party. Dr. and Mrs. Hersey
started for their sunny South, Tuesday
morning.

BRYAN'S FOND.
Mrs. Martha E. Davis spent Thanks-
giving day at Leon Cushman's.
George Wilson and family visited, last
week, at Frank Perkins' in Andover.
Ronello C. Davis is teaching the win-
ter school on the Gore and boards at
home.
Clara Bryant, Nellie B. Dudley and
Abbie Whitman were at Alonzo Felt's,
Thanksgiving.
Mrs. J. B. Forham slipped and fell,
spraining her right wrist very badly but
at present it is doing well.
Mrs. Alonzo Felt took in Pomona
Grange at South Paris, last Tuesday,
going on her way to West Poland to visit
her daughter Lena, who is still working
for Fernald, Keene & True Co., where
she will remain for some weeks yet.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was
at this place, the 4th.
Dell Stearns is at home. He has been
away to work for the past summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have a new
baby boy who arrived, Dec. 2d. Mrs.
Phoebe Chapman is at work there.
Lorin Trask will get out lumber on
the Burnham place again, this winter.
He has already moved his camping' out-
fit to that place.
Mrs. Sally Bennett has been seriously
ill at her home in Gorham, N. H. She
present she is able to sit up but a short
time each day.
James Uhlman who has lived in the
Rowe house for some time is about to
move up Sunday River valley where he
has secured work.

BETHEL.
Mrs. Jacob Annas is very sick.
E. P. Woodbury of Lancaster, Mass.,
was in town, last week.
Mrs. Alice J. Tawell spent Thanks-
giving at her old home in Gilead.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holt have lately
been on a visit to Jefferson, N. H.
Dr. F. I. Brown and wife of Portland
recently visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.
Fred Merrill, Robert Bisbee and Geo.
Farnsworth were at home from Bowdoin
college, Thanksgiving.
Maj. G. A. Hastings and wife started,
Wednesday, for Florida where they ex-
pect to spend the winter.
Frank S. Chandler and wife spent
Thanksgiving at the home of their
daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Chandler, in
Gilead.
James S. Bartlett fell and sustained
quite severe injuries, last Friday eve-
ning, while stepping from the cars at
Bethel station.
Edwin H. Stearns is confined to the
house at Isaiah Coburn's. He is a sol-
dier of the rebellion and considerably
broken in health.
Henry H. Hastings, esq., who has re-
cently been admitted to the bar, is
about opening a law office in the rooms
lately occupied by Judge R. A. Frye.
Capt. Thomas S. Hutchins is rather
poorly, being confined to the house.
His son came from Massachusetts, last
Saturday, and is making a short stay
with him.
Three inches of snow fell, Sunday
night, which brought out the deer and
others, Monday, in full force. Only one
deer reported taken thus far. But later
reports may change the count.
The reception given, Monday evening,
by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Van Den
Kerckhoven, to their many friends, was
a pleasant and brilliant affair, some
thirty-five couples being present.
Brown Post, G. A. R., held its annual
election of officers, Tuesday evening, re-
sulting as follows:
Commander, Almon H. Hutchinson.
S. V. C., James R. Coburn.
P. V. C., Robert Howe.
Adj. A. M. True.
O. M. A. S. Chapman.
C. A. W. Grover.
O. D. F. C. Bartlett.
O. G. O. M. Phelps.
Daniel S. Hastings, last Monday, arriv-
ed in Bethel with seventeen horses and
colts, directly from his ranch in Mon-
tana, having been on the road, cars, just
two weeks. The horses are in good con-
dition considering the long journey
taken. Mr. Hastings has recently sold
his large band of sheep. He and his
family will occupy his homestead in
Bethel for the present.
They have a new son at Fred Holt's.
Wilfred Bowler has been visiting his
folks in Palermo.
Dr. Gardiner L. Sturdivant was at
Brunswick, Nov. 30.
George E. King was at home from
Cupertino on turkey day.
Edith Grover was at home from Port-
land to spend Thanksgiving.
Ida Palmer of Brunswick has been the
guest of Dr. G. L. Sturdivant.
Rev. W. B. Eldridge and Rev. Arthur
Varley exchanged pulpits, Sunday.
I. W. Mason and wife came up from
Rumford Falls to spend Thanksgiving.
Edmund Holt and wife have returned
from visiting her sister at Randolph, N.
H.
Ethel Richardson is visiting her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns of
Norway.
Rev. Mr. Rand, the Congregational
Oxford County missionary, was in town,
Monday.
Leon Walker, a graduate of Gould
Academy, is singing in Bowdoin College
glee club.
George Ryerson is able to be out. He
got hurt in the football game, Thanks-
giving day.
Edwin P. Holt has opened a new
paintshop in the Charles mason store on
Main street.
Ed. Barker of Shelburne, N. H. visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Bark-
er, last week.
Ellen Douglass is at home. She
taught summer and fall terms of school
at Errol, N. H.
Frank R. Conklin, the reciter, will re-
appear in Oxford Hall, Friday evening,
for the Volunteer Hose Co.
Thursday afternoon, Bethel Federa-
tion of women's clubs meets with the
Ladies' Club in Garland chapel.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cross entertained
their daughter and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Fordyce B. Brooks of Upton, on
Thanksgiving day.
Dr. J. B. Twaddle, formerly of Skow-
hegan, a brother of Dr. J. A. Twaddle,
and a graduate of Maine Medical School,
class of 1877, will open an office in Chap-
man block.
Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. St.
John Hastings were visited by three of
their children, Henry Hastings and Car-
rie Hastings of Portland and Fannie
Hastings of Auburn.
The Methodist Sunday school has
elected the following officers:
Supt., C. H. Davis.
Ass. Supt., E. L. Arno.
Sec. and Treas., Miss A. E. Gordon.
Libr., Irving Wilson.
Org., Edith Moore.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 8—Eastern Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. local union, Congregational church, South Paris.
Dec. 11—State dairy meeting, Lewiston.
Dec. 12—Auction at the late Chas. F. H. Swan's, South Waterford.
Dec. 13—State Grange, Augusta.
Feb. 13—Supreme Court, South Paris.

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A partial eclipse of the moon, Dec. 16, from 7.06 to 10.28 p. m.

Dr. F. S. Packard of Waterford is taking a post-graduate and a special course in operative surgery and gynecology at the New York Polytechnic.

Berlin Mills Co. Buys Stumpage.
The Berlin Mills Co. has bought some 150,000 of pine on the Greenwood road in Albany of J. U. Furlington, of Bethel and over 100,000 on the Capen farm in Bethel of Ira O. Jordan of Bethel. This pine will be cut during the present winter, and saved at the Bethel Chair Factory.

The savings banks tax assessed in this vicinity:
Bethel.....\$ 925 00
Bridgton.....\$ 1,291 00
Norway.....\$ 956 00
South Paris.....\$ 979 00

New Pomona Officers.

The annual meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange was held at South Paris on Dec. 5, and was very fully attended. Choice was made of the following officers:

Master, G. W. Q. Perham, Bryant's Pond.
Overseer, C. H. George, Hebron.
Lecturer, W. K. Hamlin, South Waterford.
Steward, F. E. Wood, Norway.
Asst. Steward, C. S. Hamlin, South Waterford.

Chaplain, A. E. Morse, South Paris.
Treasurer, H. D. Hammond, Paris.
Secretary, J. A. Roberts, Norway.
Gate Keeper, B. M. Greely, West Paris.
Pomona, Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham, Bryant's Pond.
Flora, Mrs. C. H. George, Hebron.
Ceres, Mrs. W. K. Hamlin, South Waterford.
Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Minnie Bean, Hebron.

Executive Committee—C. W. Ryerson, Norway; J. G. Rowe, Norway; W. W. Andrews, Otisfield; Gore, F. L. Wyman, West Paris; Chandler Swift, South Paris.

The Master and wife were instructed to attend the State Grange at Augusta. Next meeting at Norway in January.

Partridge Bros., Norway Lake, want to buy 500 beef hides. They pay the highest cash prices. See ad.

Do you want to increase your advertising space for the holiday trade? If so, tell us about it at once and arrange for space. Don't delay; there are only two issues more before Christmas.

C. E. Tolman, South Paris, has some very pretty calendars with figures large enough so that they may be seen across the room and a beautiful picture beside. These he will give to any one calling at his office.

The last road hearing of this season by county commissioners was at Hebron, Nov. 24. They located a new road near L. L. Phillips. Nobody appeared to oppose it, but two men came around for that purpose, several hours after the hearing was over and decision recorded.

The Prospectus of the *Eastern Argus* is in another column. You should read it. It is a welcome visitor to many thousands of families who believe in Jeffersonian democracy and want to read the news of the world. Subscribers to the *Weekly Argus* get the Saturday *Argus* and thus they really get a semi-weekly for \$1.50 per year if paid in advance.

About 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, fire was discovered in the dry room of E. G. Austin & Son at West Peru, and the alarm was given and soon a line of buckets from the mill pond was running, but nothing could be done but to hold the fire in check. Word was sent to Dixfield for the engine which was soon on the spot, but it was 4.30 p. m. before the fire was under control.

PORTER.

Mark Sawyer is digging him a well. Joseph Rice, who has been quite feeble, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Rebekah Cross has been on the sick list for a few days.

George Libby has returned from Sanford, where he has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel French have been quite sick with heart trouble for the past week.

Laura Black of Montonboro is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox.

Oscar Edgerly has begun to cut and skid his timber. Lewis Thompson is at work for him.

A. B. Rounds has sold his cow and has bought a nice Jersey, which he expects to make two pounds of butter a day.

The town has been making some improvements on our Porter and Parsonsfield bridge by covering it with steel roofing.

We hope winter will not set in until we get some rain as there are quite a number of wells dry yet. Some have to haul all the water for house and stock.

We think no one need wait for blacksmith work to be done in Porter, when there are twenty places in this town where you can get your work done in that line of business. Let us hear from the next town.

L. D. Stanley, formerly of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Towle of Freedom, Nov. 26th. In his early life he engaged in driving stage about 25 years, then sold out the stage and was engaged in trade and continued a successful business for 15 years or until declining health compelled him to relinquish all business. He had been treasurer of the town, also represented his district in the State legislature. His age was 72 years. Comforting words were spoken by Rev. William Cotton of Hollis.

FRYEBURG.

John Locke of Portland spent Sunday at Jackson, N. H., Monday.

The public schools open on Monday, the 11th.

Miss Abbott spent Saturday and Sunday at Portland.

Miss Howe has been spending several days in Portland.

Philip Abbott was home from Lowell for Thanksgiving.

The academy closes, next week, for a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Holmes is recovering from the serious injury of her hip.

Martha Howe, kindergarten teacher, has returned to her school in Portland.

Miss Walker is home from Oak Grove Seminary for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Warren W. Towle of Boston has been visiting his father, Dr. W. C. Towle, recently.

Misses Elder and Winn, teachers in the academy, passed Sunday at their homes in Deering and Cumberland.

The telephone line has been extended from Brownfield to this place. Twenty private telephones are to be put in here.

Miss Fernald of Portland has presented the children of No. 2 school with a panel picture, illustrating early Pilgrim life.

The usual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday afternoon, the program being prepared by Mrs. William Gordon of the miscellaneous committee.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Effie Searle is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trask have gone to Byron.

Dr. J. Sargent has been to Berlin, N. H., for a few days.

Julien Stowe has gone to Richardson lake to work for E. F. Coburn.

H. M. Kendall and Walter Emery have each purchased a fine pair of horses.

H. M. Kendall carried Mrs. Spinney and Mrs. Mundt to Errol, N. H., last Saturday.

Andrew Jackson has built a logging camp and will begin yarding timber, this week.

The Stetson School improvement League held a sociable, last Saturday night.

R. M. Williamson went to Norway to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his brother, A. H. Williamson.

Dr. Kittredge of Farmington was in this place, last Friday, preparing several of his patients for false teeth.

MASON.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town, Tuesday.

Ned Haskell of Harrison is visiting at Arthur Tyler's.

Amos G. Bean of Albany visited at F. I. Bean's, recently.

Charles Dunham of West Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

Gus Grover of Bethel visited at S. O. Grover's, last Friday.

Donald Bean of South Paris was in town, the past week, deer hunting.

Archie Hutchinson has gone to Berlin, N. H., to work in the shoe shop in that place.

Merton Bean of Berlin, N. H., has spent several days in town, the week past.

Maurice Tyler shot at a deer and broke its leg, last Friday, but did not get it.

Arthur Tyler and wife visited in Otisfield and took their Thanksgiving dinner at her old home.

Our school teacher, Miss Atherton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at South Waterford.

Rosie Strickland of Upton and Fred Wheeler and Minnie Wheeler of Mason were guests at George Briggs', the past week.

Four inches of wet snow fell, last Sunday night. Monday cleared off cold, which makes a good hard bottom for the roads.

S. O. Grover and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother Albert in Bethel. It was an old-fashioned family reunion.

A party of men from Westbrook took out five deer, a week ago last Saturday, and another party are in camp at this writing.

We enjoyed a musical treat, last Sunday evening. Walter Strickland played the violin and Cristie Stiles the organ. Several selections were sung by the company.

OTISFIELD.

Gene Edwards saw a robin, Monday, Dec. 4.

Rev. Columbus Bean had a shock, recently.

Sylvester Lombard saw a black fox, recently.

Eugene Edwards and family visited at Harrison, Saturday.

Mrs. Melville Meserve is visiting relatives in the eastern part of the State.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Edith Watson returned to her school at Jackson, N. H., Monday.

John Sanderson is teaching school in Casco. The term began, last Monday.

Alice Monroe, who is teaching at Bryant's Pond, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Edward Sanderson of Groton, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Louis Merrill.

Bert Nelson of Conway, N. H., visited friends in the village, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Green of Blackguard spent several days last week with friends in the village.

Mrs. Augusta Young and family spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, Judson Smith, at Harrison.

Bert Everett and John Grover have gone to Conway, N. H., to work in the woods for Eugene Nelson.

Miss Jackson, teacher of the Mutiny Corner school, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Stearns, at Bethel.

Thomas Gorton of South Gardiner has been at work, the past week, renovating the steam pipes at the chair factory.

Prof. G. Frank Monroe of Norway, the well-known music teacher, spent Thanksgiving here with his pupil, Ethel Monroe.

Ernest Pike has hired the outside mill of the chair factory for the winter and will manufacture dowl stock for Norway parties.

Hans Muller of this village and Roy Stearns of Stoneham are to log on "hog lot," so called on Blackguard, for Mr. Emerson at the Dudley mill.

Work was finished at the evaporator, last Monday. More than double the amount of sugar was made and apple evaporated than was anticipated at the beginning of the season.

The cold weather of Monday night and Tuesday has made the traveling very rough in this section. A year ago the sledding was excellent and logs were being hauled to the mills in large quantities.

Bear Mountain Grange.

Bear Mountain Grange observed its 25th anniversary at its hall in South Waterford, last Saturday. There was a large attendance, about 150 members and invited guests being present. A social hour was passed in the forenoon, and at 12 o'clock the company was called to the dining-room, where an abundance of good things, such as Waterford housewives well know how to prepare, was served to the gratification of all.

At 1.30 Bro. Melville Monroe called the audience to order, and the following program was presented: The committee of arrangements—Sisters Annie Atherton and Ethel Monroe and Bro. Will Abbott—was carried out:

Chorus, Dixie.....Ethel Monroe and chorus
Recitation.....Annie Kimball
Song, Will You Come to my Tea Party?.....Ethel Monroe
Recitation.....Winnie Kendall and five young people
Song.....Rennie Higgins
Recitation.....Grace and Jeanie Plummer
Recitation.....Alice Hamlin
Song.....Helen Hamlin
Recitation.....Helen Hamlin
Farce in two acts, Blundering Bill.....Ethel Monroe
Organist, Annie Atherton

Bro. Monroe then referred to the fact that the occasion was the 25th anniversary of the Grange and called upon a number of members. The secretary, Miranda Billings, and Bros. S. S. Hersey, Robbins Plummer, M. Monroe and Nelson McIntire of Sweden responded in brief remarks.

The secretary stated that of the twenty-nine charter members five are still connected with the Grange. They are John Shaw, Robbins Plummer, W. K. Hamlin and Miranda Billings of Waterford, and George A. Hall of Buffalo, N. Y. Eleven are known to be dead, and the rest are scattered from Maine to California.

This concluded the exercises of the afternoon and in the evening the young members indulged in a social dance. Music by Packard's orchestra.

WATERFORD.

C. D. Morse is so he rides out. Phila Goodwin and wife spent Thanksgiving at Mechanic Falls.

Mabel Bryant of North Waterford is at work at the Lake House.

Gertrude Hamblen of Bridgton is at Mrs. Plummer's for a short visit.

Agnes Plummer is teaching our village school. Mrs. F. B. Rounds is teaching at South Waterford.

Mamie Rodons came home from normal school for Thanksgiving. She returned to Gorham, Monday.

Edgar L. Stone and wife are keeping house in a rent lately finished in the house of his father, L. G. Stone.

Those who went to the Congregational church, last Sunday, heard a grand sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. S. Perry, on Thanksgiving.

Annual communication of Mt. Tiro's Lodge, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, refreshments. Annual meeting of Kooka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Dec. 15. There will be work in the degrees and refreshments will be served.

DENMARK.

Henry Warren and son Preston are cutting lumber for Fred Saborn.

Geo. Jordan and wife spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Waterford.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and Rev. Mr. Herold of Hiram exchanged pulpits, last Sunday.

George and Charles Jordan are cutting birch lumber for Myron Deering in the Rio district, Bridgton.

Arthur Pendexter came home from Portland to spend Thanksgiving, and returned, Friday morning.

Owen Head came home from Portland to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Head.

A. B. Ordway and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughters, Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. Will Freeman, at Harrison.

Eugene Higgins is moving to North Limington, where he has a steady job in a mill. He has lived for the past two years on the Robinson place.

Elwood Pendexter came home from Greenwood, Mass., Wednesday evening, for the winter. He has worked painting at Greenwood, the past summer.

Our high school closed, Wednesday, the 29th, and will commence the next term, Dec. 11th. Mr. Eames, our high school teacher, is visiting his home in Bethel.

The class in the high school, who will graduate in the spring, held a social at James E. Ingalls', East Denmark, last Sunday, the past summer.

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Frank True, who has worked the past 15 months in New Hampshire near Lowell, Mass., came home a few days ago. He will work a few weeks at Berry's Mills and then has a job cutting timber at Springvale.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Blanche DeWitt is visiting at Cook's. Will Fogg is at work at South Bridgton.

Edith Russell picked a full bloomed dandelion, Nov. 24th.

Uncle John Hartford is visiting his daughter in Portland.

James T. Hamilton of Scarborough was here recently buying cows.

School began, last Monday, with the same teacher as the fall term.

Appleton Chaplin recently killed a hog that tipped the scales at 526 lbs.

Mrs. Smith Gilkey recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Emerson of Waterford.

Blanche Chute of Maple Ridge has been to work at North Bridgton for a while.

Mrs. Warren Page has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sawyer, of Springvale.

They are having a series of prayer meetings on Maple Ridge with usually a good attendance.

Lester Witham and Will Smith are cutting stave timber for Geo. Cummings. It goes to Scribner's Mills.

Royal Poland and wife, Roy Witham and sister Flossie of Maple Ridge and Flossie Hoyt of Songo Lock were the guests at Smith Gilkey's, last Sunday evening.

George Libby and Helen Dunn, both of Edes' Falls, were united in marriage at Naples, Nov. 30th. They have the congratulations of their many friends through life.

Howard Randall and wife spent Thanksgiving at Portland, Simeon Pen-dexter and family at Naples, Charles Batchelder and family at Windham and Mrs. Howard Page at Edes' Falls.

Audis Foster and family of South Bridgton, John Clark of Harrison, Daniel Thompson and family and Frank Chaplin and mother of this place were the guests at Herman Thompson's, Thanksgiving day.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly here, with the exception of a very exciting fox chase. Our expert fox hunters, Roy Witham and George Roberts, last Thursday, went fox hunting. They had run the fox but a short time when each one had a chance to fire upon the animal and consequently did so, but not quite killing the fox. So George, being very enthusiastic, went to strike the animal with his gun, but instead of striking the fox he struck the ground and broke his gun square off, but they got him just the same.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Frank Thurston is grading in front of his barn.

Elisha Fuller is confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism.

Fred Noyes has bought A. D. Putnam's stand and moved on it.

C. M. Elliott has bought a horse of Hosea Whitman of Mexico.

Win Guilford and wife have moved to Rumford Falls, on the Swain road.

Ora Burgess is helping his brother-in-law, Will Adams, saw poplar on the J. S. Morse farm.

S. R. Thurston, jr., came home from Boston where he is working, and spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Mrs. W. F. Clark has been quite sick. Her mother, Mrs. Joel Hutchins, was with her, last week. Her father spent Thanksgiving with them.

George Cusley from Minot and Wallie Clark from this place recently passed a week at Camp Codman in Mexico, looking for deer, but did not get one.

Warren Adams and wife at Rumford Corner entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren on Thanksgiving day. They were Charles Adams, Mrs. Clara Fuller, Mary Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman and two children, Herbert and Erna.

Patrons of Turner Center creamery on this side of the river held their annual meeting at the Thurston schoolhouse, Dec. 2d. They hired Charles Farnum to collect cream, the coming year, at 11 cents a pound. Ezra Morton, Willard Wyman and Leslie Moody are the committee.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The ladies' circle met with Mrs. Annie Stowell, Wednesday evening of this week.

Thirty-five couples attended the ball, which was held under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M., Thanksgiving eve, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The hall was prettily draped with red, white and blue bunting and small flags. The music was by the Norway orchestra and very fine. A turkey supper was served in the dining hall of the hotel at intermission. We are told that five couples from Dixfield and one from South Woodstock arrived in town. Thanksgiving night to attend the ball. Hope they'll have better luck next time.

EAST OXFORD.

Henry Young of Buckfield is visiting his sister, Miss C. J. Young.

A. Chester Witham is visiting his friend, Alanson R. Paine, in Baldwinville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flood spent last Thursday with Mrs. Flood's brother, James Porter, at Norway.

John H. Whitney and wife of Lewiston were the guests of his father, Geo. P. Whitney, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Needham's parents at Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn visited Mrs. Cushman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas, Thanksgiving day.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Willie Smith is to teach school at Liberty Corner.

Fannie Libby began her school at Poplar Hill, Dec. 4.

Leon Irving was in town visiting friends, Nov. 29.

Gertrude Warren visited at William Smith's, Nov. 29.

Percy Richardson picked a bunch of mayflower buds, Dec. 3.

John Roberts was in town and called on his old friend, uncle Thomas Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garey and sons called on Mrs. Osborne Richardson, Sunday, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Richardson and two sons, Mrs. Hattie Smith and Mrs. Harriet Arlin took Thanksgiving dinner at Oren Libby's. Fannie Libby spent Thanksgiving day at Gladys Lord's.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Nellie Jordan of Denmark is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wood.

The children of the Crooked River district are coming out here to school, this winter.

Willard Buck's three children are attending school here, instead of going to Waterford, as they have been doing.

Mrs. Samuel Randall of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Jesse Partridge, and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Partridge, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Frost and children of Frost Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flood and children were at David Flood's, Thanksgiving.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Program for the afternoon:

Child Culture and Kindergarten Work.....Mrs. Christine Stephens, Mrs. Frances Partridge, Mrs. J. L. Partridge, Mrs. J. E. Marston, Mrs. C. L. Bradbury and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bradbury and three children, little Winnie Wright and Albert Newhall. Twenty in all being seated at a large table heavily loaded for a good Thanksgiving dinner, after which we listened to music and a recitation especially prepared for "Uncle Grant."

ridge, Dec. 6, to do some sewing for the Benj. Bonney family.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—Cora Shackley is visiting at Eunice Marston's.

Mrs. Sabina Busselle and daughter entertained company, Sunday.

The No. 6 Reading Club gave a very enjoyable time, last Saturday evening at U. S. G. Abbott's on Pike's hill. After the program a box supper and games were enjoyed by both old and young, numbering in all seventy-five. As the clock struck twelve all returned to their homes lifting their voices in song.

Single Copies of the Advertiser can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.

Norway.—F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
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Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Thomas Smiley went to Boston, Monday.

Charles E. Handy of Auburn was in town, Saturday.

A. L. Sanborn & Co. have been having a clearance sale, this week.

Minnie Libby has an art exhibition in the store in the A. O. Noyes block formerly occupied by Thomas Smiley.

A poster on which is the picture of Richard M. Knight, the young man lost in the woods at Bemis, is hanging up in the post-office.

This is what an absent friend says:—"The Advertiser comes to me, every week, and is like an old friend, and I shall continue to take it as long as I am on earth." We trust he may live to a ripe old age—even beyond the allotted time.

The union Thanksgiving meeting conducted at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, by the pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches, was an interesting and helpful service. There were many expressions of gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts, for a great variety of blessings, both temporal and spiritual.

S. A. Stevens, the Norway Lake surveyor, who is stopping with his daughter at Auburn, writes us that he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and at the time of writing was hardly able to sit up all day. We trust he continues to improve, and as his letter suggests, that he will soon return to Norway.

Norway Thanksgiving Visitors.

W. Herbert Robinson was at home from Yarmouth.

Arthur E. Morrison and wife and sons Robley and Freehold of Rumford Falls were guests of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freehold Howe.

Hugh Pendexter, wife and baby of Phillips spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Faunce.

G. Julian Brown and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. A. Penley, at Mechanic Falls.

Merle V. Richardson was at home from Auburn.

Lester Horn came from Tufts Medical School.

Alice Smith and Bertha Holmes were at home from Colby College.

Annie Ma Cole came up from Portland to see her folks.

Harrington L. Plummer visited his mother, Mrs. John C. Ross, at Pleasant Dale.

Sybil M. Grant spent the day at her former home in Freeport.

Frank W. Murdock and wife went down to Mechanic Falls to see his folks.

Helen Noyes was at Dea. N. W. Miller's.

Wallace Sheen spent the day in Albany with friends.

Mary Gallagher visited her brother in Portland.

Jameson and Marguerite Finney were with their grandmother, Mrs. Olive Young, at Bethel.

Dr. F. E. Drake ate turkey at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Johnston, Kittery Point.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Swan spent Thanksgiving with his father, L. S. Swan, at the old home place on Turkey Hill in Paris. They sat at a table of 21 guests.

James Danforth shows us a 5 cent Confederate scrip. He got it down in Virginia when serving in Uncle Sam's army. He discovered a swarm of bees and went to a house and reported his find and the lady gave him the scrip. He recently run across it among his things and it is a curiosity. The scrip was printed on a piece of a \$5.00 bill.

During the past month very nearly fifty new subscriptions were received at the office of the ADVERTISER, verily the circulation and popularity of the ADVERTISER increases. No better time in the year to subscribe than just now. You cannot please your absent friend more than to order your local paper sent to their address for 1900. Fifty-two times during the year will the paper reach them, and just as many times will your friend or relative think "it was very kind of you" to this remember them. Send \$1.50 to this office and the ADVERTISER will reach them throughout the year. There is no further expense. Many have done this for years past and more are doing so right along. Worth your consideration, now just before the holiday and gift season.

Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied with the two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for whooping cough, colds, croup and influenza. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Master Willie Young shot his first rabbit, Saturday, in the woods near Freeman's point. He used a shotgun and did a good job of marksmanship.

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Fox Hunters Get Coons.

J. Freehold Bolster and Irving Frost and Bolster's dog of Norway, Emory W. Mason and Fred N. Wright of South Paris and Charles Dunshee of Boston went fox hunting, Thanksgiving day. They started about South Paris and worked up toward West Paris, and didn't then have much hopes of getting a fox.

In a pine growth they run across a coon tree, and that turned their attention from fox chasing to coon capturing. The results was 75 pounds of coon in four plump handsome bodies, and they came back feeling as happy as if they had killed a fox.

Clara Daggett spent Thanksgiving in Berlin, N. H.

Ellen F. Stone was at home from Portland over the Sabbath.

Walter Allard picked a full blown dan delion, Sunday, Dec. 3.

S. Jason Marr has just returned from Bethel where he has been at work carpentering.

Mrs. Emma H. Swan left, Monday, for Massachusetts. She will be away two or three weeks.

Dennis L. Joslin is in town for a few weeks. He reports his student life at Kent's Hill as pleasant and successful.

Francis A. Danforth and wife recently left Council Bluffs, Iowa, for California. When they will return home is unknown.

If you are to club your reading matter with the ADVERTISER please don't delay about it. Do it early before your subscription expires.

Masters Thomas and Richard Knowland, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowland, are visiting their maternal grandparents at Freeport.

We have to thank Dr. Will Moore of Central City, Colo., for a copy of the Gilpin Observer. It is a beautifully illustrated paper, setting forth the attractions of that country for the invalid and the capitalist. Dr. Moore's article on "Climate" cannot fail to be read with interest.

Rev. Marcus H. Carroll has given up his charge at Washington, D. C., and has been appointed to preside over a church at Lancaster, N. H. Mr. Carroll was in town last week for a few days and went to Lancaster, last Friday. His wife, who is a daughter of Major W. K. Bickford of this town, will soon join him.

Thanksgiving night, the K. of P. annual ball was largely attended there being about sixty couples on the floor. The gallery was also well filled with spectators and the view of the bright costumes of the ladies contrasted with the dark clothes of the gentlemen passing through the movements of the dance beneath the electric lights made a beautiful moving picture. On the floor, it was merry as a marriage bell. There were good music, competent men in charge and a happy disposition on the part of the dancers.

The subject of prophecy is evidently not interesting to most people. Rev. John W. Lewis had only a small audience, Friday evening, to listen to his lecture on America in Prophecy. It was given in the Methodist church for the benefit of the choir, and the choir sang a couple of selections. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Budden. Mr. Lewis began by saying that the Old Testament is not properly divided into history, poetry and prophecy, but that it is all prophecy. The opening of Genesis is symbolic and all Hebrew national history from Abraham to Zebediah is typical of future history. He expounded the historical coincidences between the Hebrew nation and the United States of America. He gave a long argument to prove that the United States was definitely foretold and described by the inspired prophets. Paying particular attention to time prophecy and the vision of the composite image in Daniel. He figured out a series of dates and cycles and arrived at the conclusion that the stone cut without hands out of a mountain was to be cut in the year A. D. 1776, 7th month, 4th day. That stone, he argued, is the United States, and it is our destiny to smite the governments of continental Europe. He also stated that the Anglo-Saxon race is the heir to the Jewish claim of being the favored people of God.

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Yours truly,

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Charles Israelson has a new piano in his house.

A. J. Bemis spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison's friends got up a birthday party for her 41st birthday.

Ralph T. Parker, esq., spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Lebanon, Me.

F. A. Knight of Yarmouthville sold a carload of ovens in this place, last week.

Purity Rebekah Lodge has an entertainment and social, Friday evening.

Nathan Israelson is laid up by a broken shoulder, caused by a fracas with an unruly horse.

Dr. J. Abbott Niles was visited, last week, by his brothers, Perley and Vincent Niles of Oakland.

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Next Wednesday, the ladies of the Baptist circle will have a sale and supper at I. O. O. F. small hall.

The concert and ball given in the Wigwam, Thanksgiving evening, by the band, was a success in every way.

Edgar N. Carver and wife went to Canton, Thanksgiving day, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds.

Mabel McMenamin of Livermore Falls ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her brother, George B. McMenamin.

The R. F. H. S. football eleven won from the Livermore Falls high school team, Thanksgiving day, by a score of 16 to 0.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood was visited, last week, by his sisters, Mrs. Matthews of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. F. P. Withington of Buckfield.

At the special town meeting, last week, \$2,500 was raised for schools. The year began with a deficit of \$1,514, and the appropriation was not large enough for a full year of school, anyway. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the discussion was pretty warm.

Municipal Court Items.

Rumford Falls Municipal Court had a large amount of business, last week. Tuesday, three boys were brought before Judge Johnson for stealing brass and copper from the paper mill and other places, to sell for old junk. They pleaded guilty and were put on probation with sentence suspended.

Three Thanksgiving celebrators were brought before the court, Friday morning. Andrew McGee was sentenced to 30 days for drunkenness and 60 days for assaulting an officer. Lynn Dyer was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness and \$1 and costs for assault. John Nelson paid \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Wednesday night, James Dyer, William Noonan and David Morgan, three firemen at the paper mill, had a row on Congress street. There has been bad blood between them for some time. Noonan was badly injured by being clubbed about the head. Dyer and Morgan were arrested. The evidence showed that Dyer had no part in handling the club, and he was released. Morgan was bound over in \$1,000 to the February term of Supreme Court for assault with intent to kill. Failing to get bonds, he was sent to jail.

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 9:38 a. m.; 4:39 p. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 7:38 p. m.

NORTH PARIS.

Ida Abbott is home from Vermont for a few days' vacation.
C. B. Benson visited his son Robert at Snow's Falls, last week.
Thomas Flavin and family were at the home of W. W. Dunham, Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stearns from South Paris were in the place to attend the marriage of their son, also Mr. and Mrs. Park from Bethel.
Prof. W. W. Andrews of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews, last week. Mrs. Andrews returned with him to his home.

GOOD SECOND HAND sub-base parlor wood stove for sale at a good bargain. Geo. L. Franklin, 10 Beal Street, Norway.

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PEARL ACATE WARE.

Consisting of Drinking Cups, Pie Plates, Wash Bowls, Pudding Pans, Cuspidors, Milk Cans, Soap Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, etc., etc.

JAPANESE WARE.

Crumb Brushes and Trays, Children's Trays, Match Safes, Cuspidors, Tea Trays, Dust Pans, Chamber Pails, Spice Boxes.

KITCHEN COODS.

Willow Clothes Baskets, Chopping Bowls, Oiled Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, Mop Handles, Scrubbing Brushes, Dust Brushes, Whisk Brooms Children's Brooms, Knife Boxes, Clothes Pins, Folding Ironing Tables, Wooden Spoons, Stove Shovels, Acme Fry Pans, Never Break Steel Fry Pans, Corn Cakes Pans, Roll Pans, Muffin Pans, etc.

WIRE COODS.

Dish Drainers, Cake and Pie Coolers, Bowl Strainers, Tea Strainers, Sifters, Fruit Presses, Broilers, Egg Beaters, Frosting Whips, Pot Cleaners, Potato Mashers, Rolling Pins, Towel Rollers, etc., etc.
I shall make very low prices on the above, and many other small goods during this sale.

J. O. CROOKER,

138 Main Street, NORWAY, MAINE.

It is Necessary

TO DO YOUR FANCY WORK FOR CHRISTMAS, NOW.

BATTENBURG is having the great run. It is very pretty and easy work. It comes in
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costing 5 cts. each and up according to size.
We have the Thread from coarse to as fine as 1000, 5 cts. per spool. The common braid only 1 ct. yd.

One Thing More

is very interesting and that is the Sofa Pillow Covers, selling at 35 cts. and 50 cts. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

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HOLIDAY GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS!

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Grocery Department.

This department of our Store is so well known to the public for its high standard maintained in the quality of goods and its fair dealings that it hardly needs special mention. We will, however, call your attention to our line of Christmas Candies. Mix Candy, 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c; Broken Candy, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c; Mix Nuts, 15c lb. Also Dates, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, etc.

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Are artistically arranged. Take a peep at the latest things out and get our prices which are always the lowest.

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SNOW'S FALLS.

Geo. W. Hammond went to Portland, Saturday.

Robert S. Benson is at home from Bowdoin College.

Mrs. Chandler L. Curtis is suffering from neuralgia.

F. E. Shaw has returned home from a six weeks' visit in Boston.

Ethel Curtis of Norway is visiting at her grandfather's, B. C. Curtis'.

Edna E. Curtis has returned to the high school at South Paris, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Jackson has not been so well for the past few weeks. Her little daughter Jessie has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Hammond at Paris Hill.

Christopher Columbus, the family cat, wishes it to be known that the season's catch of game as reported to his mistress consisted of 151 mice, 5 birds, 3 squirrels and 1 rabbit, an increase of 20 mice over last year's record and a decrease of 4 birds, which shows that Christopher is a better cat, or is learning to eat his birds in solitude.

Do you know Charles? Well, Charles and his wife spent Thanksgiving with their son Harry at Waterville. Now, Harry is editor of the Waterville Mail.

Perhaps you, Mr. Editor, may know the death of Annie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late David Benson, at her home here, Nov. 28, aged thirty-one years. Miss Benson was of a sunny, cheerful disposition, and has borne her sickness with much patience. For several years she has worked in a shoe shop in Haverhill with her sister but gave up, last spring, and went to a hospital in Portland for treatment for her lungs. Not receiving the desired benefit there, she came home, seven weeks ago, and has gradually failed since. The funeral was at the home, Dec. 1, Rev. C. S. Young of Lovell officiating. Burial at Lovell No. 4. Among the flowers the most beautiful were 81 pink and a basket of flowers from her sisters. Besides her step-mother she leaves three sisters, one brother.

WILSON'S MILLS.
S. W. Bennett got a deer, Saturday.
R. S. Bean is having trouble with his eyes.

Fred Flint has taken a job on College Grant, also H. G. Bennett and Fred Taylor.

John Olson, D. C. Bennett and J. C. Bean have each slaughtered a beef animal, the past week.

N. W. Linnell has taken of Charles Ryerson the jobber put in a million of lumber from the public lot, Loring Street taking charge.

Guy Brooks started for Rangleway, Wednesday, and Adelbert Pennock for Colebrook. It is expected that each will come back with a partner for life.

BUCKFIELD.

Hotel Long is to remain under its present management.

C. B. Atwood and A. E. Cole went to Boston on business, Monday.

The brush factory is to be occupied in a few days by the operatives.

Guy Gardner, who is clerking at Rumford Falls, was at home on Thanksgiving day.

Ariel Morton and wife of Sumner are to spend the winter with friends in this village.

R. H. Morrill and Maud Russell were married, Thanksgiving, by Rev. Mr. Whitson. They took the morning train, leaving amid showers of rice, old shoes, etc.

G. H. Hersey sold his goods, wares and merchandise, Saturday, preparatory to his removal to Deering. Albert Park was auctioneer, and we are inclined to think that Albert must use a quantity of oil, by the flexibility of his tongue.

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Come to my shop on Cottage street and see what I have made and can make.

I can make a Rattan Chair—plain or rocker.

I can make Hall Seats, Lounging Chairs and Couches.

I can fit you to a chair—large or small.

I can make one for your grandmother that she will bless you for to the end of her days.

I can make one that will make a small girl happy, and she will keep it for her own children.

Come tell me what you want, I will make it.

OTTO SCHNUER,

Fast Master in Rattan.

Cottage street, Next to Beal's House.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Will Howe has had several sick spells of late.

J. H. Johnson has been laying chimneys for Seth Brackett, Sweden.

Walter Benson expects to work for Moses Smith in the woods, this winter.

C. O. Buzzell, wife and Miss Hall of Bartlett spent Thanksgiving at his old home.

Mrs. Abbie Walker, daughter and grandson spent Thanksgiving with her son Winslow.

Mrs. C. W. Farrington was called to Portland, Saturday, by the serious illness of Mrs. I. Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Doughty spent Thanksgiving with their parents. Mrs. D. is visiting her father, Rev. Chas. Evans of Madison.

Joseph Kimball and family of Stow spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Will Thompson. One member of the family specially worthy of mention was Mrs. E. K. father, aged 90, who rode two miles over the frozen ground to take dinner with his granddaughter.

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Peter Wood killed his pig, Monday.

Charles Robbins shot three muskrats, one day last week.

Harry Pitts and family went to Bethel to spend Thanksgiving.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

James Nutting from Norway was at Fairfield J. Scribner's, Sunday.

Mabel C. Stone is at work for Mrs. Leroy Pottle, doing housework.

Mrs. Bertha Edgecomb spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Caroline Wood. Abner Edwards is in very poor health. There is but little chance of his recovery.

Felix Bowler and Enoch Wentworth from Norway, were in town, last Thursday night.

Mrs. H. B. Briggs has gone to Oxford to stop with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Flood.

Miss M. E. H. and Miss A. S. Lovell have gone to Salem, Mass., for the winter.

George Kneeland and wife from Cornish are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Bean.

Georgia A. M. Ames from Norway has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Scribner.

M. V. B. Jilison bought twelve very nice Plymouth Rock pullets of Mrs. D. L. Holden.

Enza J. Bean and family from Oxford were at his sister's, Mrs. S. A. Bean's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Spurr, who has been sick for a long time, is so to ride out on pleasant days.

Henry Vosmus and wife from Auburn spent the Sabbath with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Bean.

Albert Edgecomb, wife and two daughters, Mildred and Lenora, went to Haverhill, last Thursday.

Marguerite E. H. Lovewell from Salem, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Lovewell.

Mrs. Cora Bonney and two children from Auburn spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Martin.

Twenty-six of Inie Jilison's friends gave her a surprise party, last Monday night, Nov. 27, it being her fifteenth birthday. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

LOVELL.
Mrs. W. O. Brown is with her daughter, who is sick, at North Anson.

Hon. F. L. Dallinger of Cambridge, Mass., was visiting friends in town, Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day relatives and friends gathered at the homes of George H. Eastman, Mrs. Lucy E. Russell and others.

All of the schools in town but the Center school began, Dec. 4. The Center schoolhouse was fumigated in consequence of a few cases of scarlet fever in town, the past fall.

Mrs. E. N. Fox has returned from Conway.

L. E. Harmon was at home, Thanksgiving.

F. B. Walker and C. H. Brown were in Portland, Saturday.

J. A. Farrington and wife were at Frank Hobbs' in Fryeburg, last week.

Geo. Shirley and wife of Fryeburg visited at the American House, Thanksgiving.

May Waldron went to her home in Cornish, last week. Allice Benton went with her.

The ball at the American House, the 20th, was well attended. All say they had a fine time.

Otis True had his leg amputated above the knee, Sunday, and at this time he seems as comfortable as could be expected.

D. London is getting up a set of sleds. E. H. Witham is doing the iron work on them. They are well made and look as if they would hold up all that was put on them.

Fryeburg Center.
Mrs. Daniel Harriman has been sick with a cold, but is improving.

Dean McDaniel is at work in the livery stable of John Ames at Bridgton Center.

Jehabod Hutchins of New York is visiting his brother, J. E. Hutchins, of this place.

Albert Quint is at home, sick and unable to finish his logging job in Stow, at present.

Herbert Hurd has gone to Norway to assist his brother, Frank in his blacksmith shop.

John Rollins has been quite feeble for the past few weeks, and has been confined to the house.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Coburn is at work for Merritt Farrar.

Sadie Austin is boarding Mel Dore's little girl.

Our school commenced, the 4th, Percy Harlow teacher.

Will Austin, wife and baby were at Scott Briggs' Sunday.

Alice Flagg has gone to South Paris to work for Mrs. Robertson.

Celia Dunham and Fred Harlow were at Will Fogg's, Thanksgiving.

Dan Emery and family spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Emma Bonney's.

Calvin B. Keene had his children and grandchildren at home Thanksgiving day.

Horatio Flagg and wife went to Auburn and spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Alberto Gatchell.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett and son George of South Paris were at her mother's, Mrs. L. J. Morse's, Thursday, the 30.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Oxbow National Bank will be held at the Oxbow National Bank, Oxbow, Me., on Friday, January 20, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before them. "49 H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

SALE AT AUCTION.
E. F. Smith, administrator of the estate of the late Daniel Holt, 2d, will sell at the late residence of deceased, at public auction, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock, all the personal estate consisting of farming tools, stock, hay, etc.

A. D. PARK, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Vent, executor of the will of Linda F. Jones (deceased), has notified Norway Savings Bank, writing, that her Book of Deposit in said bank numbered 5795 has been lost and that he desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to him.

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